GENERAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Miss Alice Freeman, ex-president o Miles Alice Freeman, ex-pression of Wellesley College, and a lady well known throughout the country, was married vectorday to Professor G. H. Palmer of Harvard College, at the resi-dence of ex-tiovernor W.B. Claffin, in

It is said that the investigation into the ticket affairs of the Lake Eric Rail-read is, in fact, to change the ticket sys-tem to conform to that of the Lake Shore Read.

A decree has been issued which allows Costa Bican exiles to return to the re-public.

The business failures throughout the

cuntry for the past week number 261. There is considerable excitement in Roman Catholic circles in Toronto over the circular issued to each supporter of separate schools at the instance of the Toronto branch of the Irish National League, calling on every Irish Catholic to oppose at the polls those Irratees who marched in the procession on the day of the Queen's Jubilee last June. the circular issued to each supporter

At the Plainville camp-meeting ground Atthe Plainville camp-meeting ground, in Connection, Thursday night, a lot of 'sporting nion paid \$5 to see Mile Barns, of Waterbury, Conn., kneek out Gas Kills in ten rounds. The fight lasted mily 20 seconds. Borns got in a chance blow on the left side of Zill's head, which caused the latter to slink into his 'orner a whipped man. The light was or \$100 a kide.

per \$200 n side.

James Miller, a real estate dealer of New York, and 70, was found dead on the floor of his home yesterday. His wife hay beside him unconscious. Mrs. Miller had been insane. It is thought the old man died of heart disease in his chair, and that the wife was unable to notify the neighbors.

Michael O'Connor, a burgiar, who es-cayed from the jail at Pittsfield, Mass, on the night of December 15 by the use on the night of recember 10 by the dec of a saw made from the steel shank of one of his shoes, has been recaptured in New York. A pal named Lyuch, who escaped with him, was also captured. A large portrait of President Cleve-land was presented to the Buffulo city

A large portrated President Cave-land was presented to the Buffalo city government yesterday morning by a number of his old Buffalo friends. The portrait has been placed in the mayor's office. It was purchased for \$600.

A novem in honor of the Pope's ju-biles was begun throughout the Archdi-ocese of Oltawa last night, and will con-tinue until New Year's eye.

The war on freight rates between Chicago and St. Louis culminated yesterday in complete demoralization. The Wabsah having met the 10-per-cent, cut of the Chicago and Alton, the officials of the latter road announced that the rates by the Alton were 10 per cent, less than by any competing line. This was followed by the Wabsah instructing its agents at all competing points with the Alton to quote lower rates than its rival. It is expected that to-day both roads will be hauting live stock to Chicago for nothing. complete demoralization.

YESTERDAY IN EUROPE.

On Russia's declaration that the movement of troops in Poland would cease there has been a cessation of war talk The Crown Frince now becomes the leading topic of discussion in Europe A movement has been started by leading inhabitants of Berlin to present a congratulatory New Year address to the Crown Prince, Sheets will be placed in central positions on Christmas Day for signature by persons of all classes. The Grand Duke of Baden has sent letters to the Diet, saying that the Crown Prince was deeply moved by the Diet's expression of sympathy with him, and, in view of the perceptible improvement in his condition, he feels justified in cherishing the hope that he will altimately recover strength to fulfill his duties to the latheriand.

The Boumanian Government announces that it is pregaring a bill to established. A movement has been started by let

nounces that it is preparing a bill to es-tablish a Danube steamship company. The vessels for the new company The vessels for the new company are to be purchased by the revenues derived from the Danubian harbor does levied on the ships of all nations. As this revenue, under the agreement of the powers, ought to be applied to the maintenance of navigation between the from Gates and Sulina, the bill will violate foreign rights. Austria will lead, it is stated, in taking diplomatic action in the form of a protest against the project.

The inhabitants of the Island of Cyprus will send a deputation to London to petition Lord Salisbury to grant the legislative council power to deal with the subject of taxation.

Mr. Thomas Sexton, member of Par-

Mr. Thomas Sexton, member of Parlinment for the west division of Belfast, liament for the west division of Belfast, is seriously ill in Dublin. He is suffer-ing from an attack of typhold fever. The Spanish Cortes yesterday ad-journed until January 9. Lord Kandolph Churchill has arrived

Smelling Bad Money.

While walking through a part of the Twenty-lifth Ward the other night with a man who was once in the Government employ, and who has been mixed up more or less in chemietry, I called his attention to a curious smell that pervaded the precinct. The night was still and imaginy and the beavy air was charged with a uncil like burning metal. The man stopped and began to smill, "He'm" said he. "That's rather old!" (Saill.) "Antimony" (Saill.) "By George! De you know what that is! Somebody's making counterfiel money!" In Wednesday's paper I read with a little start of surprise a paragraph stating that counterfiel his city in considerable numbers. Here is a chance for a sharp-mosed detective to distinguish himself.—[Brooklyn Eagls.]

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Particular Customer—I am afmid that butter you speak of is too cheap to be good. Grocer—It's regular dairy butter, madam; we'll have another lot in to-morrow. Let me send you some.
"Has it good keeping qualities?"
"Keeping qualities! Why unplam, the lady that runs the big bourding-house next door told me size never had butter that lasted so long as this does."—[Omaha World.

An Unineky Number. She quel from an afternoon a shopping, and running to her husband; "I've had such a lovely time. I've had some from Dennitys, and I saw two such lovely lackets—one at \$110, and monitor at \$22."

buy?"
You know, dear, how superstitions I um shout the number 13, set I simply had to may the \$23 one "—[Truth.

Lesson in Practical Finance.

"I see the papers say that Jay fould lost \$50,000 on the street the other day." "Doesn't he knew where he lost lift" "Oh yes" "Why doesn't he go there and look for it. then?" "Ob, no when that kind of a norn loss mything he always goes somewhere be and look for it." And does he that it there? "If m! Well, he usually fluid to there?" "If m! Well, he usually fluid to be in the corne lust like it. "And us much of it?" "More." [leston Fost.

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ually large accumulation of

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